

GRAVE MENACE STILL EXISTS

CARRANZA MUST DECLARE
HIS ATTITUDE FOR FUTURE

Order to Release the American
Soldiers Held Prisoner is
Now Confirmed.

TWO HOPEFUL FACTORS
Activity of Transportation of
National Guardsmen Shows
No Relaxation Today.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.)
WASHINGTON, June 29.—Mexi-
can Ambassador Designate Arredon-
do today received a message from
Foreign Minister Aguilar confirming
that First Chief Carranza had issued
orders to General Trevino to release
the American troops captured at
Chihuahua City.

Release of the American troops has
removed one dangerous element
in the Mexican situation but it was
apparent today it had only somewhat
relieved and had not removed the
grave menace to continuance of
friendly relations between the United
States and Mexico.

By freeing the prisoners General
Carranza met only one demand made
by President Wilson. The other
that Carranza declare his future at-
titude toward the American forces
in Mexico remains unanswered until
the latest communication arrives
from Mexico City. It was expected
today.

On the contingency that the Car-
ranza government may continue its
policy of attacking American forces
moving in any direction except
north, activities looking toward the
speedy transportation of the national
guardsmen to the border
showed no relaxation today.

There were two hopeful factors in
the situation, however. First, what-
ever General Carranza's answer may
be it probably will require further
diplomatic conversation and thus
hostilities may be averted, at least
temporarily. Second, many observers
believed the yielding attitude of
the Mexican government in the case
of the prisoners indicates a tendency
which may be reflected in further
feelings.

High officials of the administration
let it be known that the United States
would proceed with its military opera-
tions to adequately safeguard its citi-
zens and territory and would continue
to pursue bandits in Mexico whenever
there was hope of overtaking them re-
gardless of any action Mexican mili-
tary commanders may take.

To free itself from the menace of an
army mobilized on its northern fron-
tier, the Mexican government must
comply also with the demands that
it police adequately its border states
and establish such firm military con-
trol there that raiding into the United
States is impossible and the assem-
bling of any large group of bandits
impossible.

While such control is lacking it is
clearly indicated here that President
Wilson is determined by force if neces-
sary to employ the army either along
the line or in Mexico in such a way
as to insure the safety of American
lives and property.

DIVIDEND DECLARED.

BALTIMORE, June 29.—The regu-
lar semi-annual dividend of two per
cent on preferred stock and two and
one-half per cent on common stock
was declared at the monthly meeting
of the board of directors just held in
New York of the Baltimore and
Ohio railroad. The dividends are
payable on September 1 to stock-
holders of record July 24, 1916.

EVERYBODY IS VOTING
IN BIG CLUB CONTEST

As Well as in Primaries, Con-
ventions and the Like
These Days.

Everybody is voting for something
or somebody, these days primaries,
national conventions, etc., have in-
terested everyone in the subject, and
not the least of the voting now
going on is the heavy votes that are
being put up for the members of the
Telegram's 10,000 Club, through
which prizes and cash awards
amounting to more than \$4,350 will
be distributed free to the members.

Besides the two Overland Sixes,
there are a long string of attractive
prizes to be distributed free among
those who stand second, third, fourth,
fifth, etc. And the beauty of the
10,000 Club is the fact that every-
one will receive either an award or
a cash salary. The cash salary is
equal to the most generous commis-
sion that is paid to the star salesman
of the big manufacturing house. No
one can lose.

Don't get the idea that the peo-
ple who enter the club are going to
be called upon to work, work, work,
all the time to secure one of these
awards.

In the first place you will find that
the work of the Telegram 10,000
Club is different from anything you
ever tried before. The public does
not think of you as a solicitor or
canvasser. You are a candidate, and
your luck and courage in entering
the competition brings you thou-
sands of votes from your friends and
admirers.

And as you creep upward in the
list you will find yourself receiving

FIREWORKS

Will Be a Feature at the Fourth
of July Celebration at
Norwood Park.

Plans for Clarksburg's annual in-
dependence day celebration at Nor-
wood park are being rapidly completed
by Manager Denham and the celebra-
tion committee. The celebration will
begin with a band concert at the court
house in the morning, after which the
band will proceed to the grounds. The
program includes a 2:25 trot and 2:25
pace in which some of the best local
horses are entered, a ten mile motor-
cycle race, baseball game, contests of
skill and strength and other free at-
tractions.

There will also be many kinds of
amusements such as roller skating and
merry-go-round for the children, and
dancing and carousal, and all other
park concessions will be in full swing.
Only clean and high class entertain-
ment will be permitted and the best
of order will be maintained. Hun-
dreds of families are expected to join
in the basket picnic and for those who
do not take baskets plenty of good
things to eat and drink will be found
on the grounds.

The park management has contracted
for the greatest fireworks display
ever seen in the city, at night. The
display will be under the personal
charge of a man from the factory.

EPIDEMIC

Of Infantile Paralysis Spreads
So Rapidly That Force of Ex-
perts is Organized.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.)
NEW YORK, June 29.—An epidemic
of infantile paralysis is spreading so
rapidly here that the health depart-
ment had organized a special force of
experts to fight it. So far 206 cases
have been reported in Brooklyn and
twenty in Manhattan from which there
have been twelve deaths. Thirty-two
cases were reported yesterday. The
department has decided to placard the
homes in which the disease exists as
in scarlet fever epidemics and main-
tain a quarantine for eight weeks.

EVIDENCES

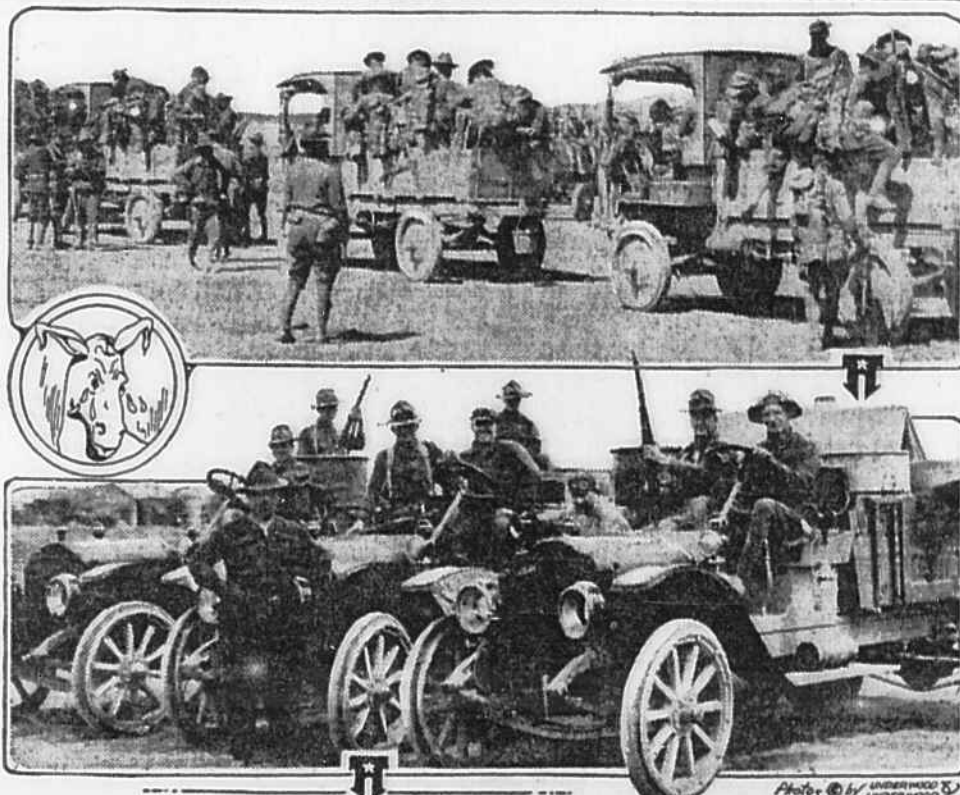
Of the Great Sea Battle of Jut-
land Are Seen Drifting
Ashore Now.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.)
BERLIN, June 29.—It is reported
from Copenhagen that in the last few
days caps and other objects from war-
ships, which participated in the Skag-
errak battle, have drifted ashore on the
Jutland coast. According to this
information there have been identified
articles from the British battleships
Warrior and Marlborough, the British
destroyer Nestor, the German battle-
ship Pommern and the German
cruiser Wesbaden.

TRIALS CONTINUED.

Trials of James Mulligan and Dor-
sey Smith on charges of fighting,
which were scheduled to be held in
police court Thursday morning, were
continued until Friday morning owing
to the absence of a witness.

MOTOR TRUCK OUSTS MULE; CHAUFFEUR REPLACES TEAMSTER



Army motor trucks in service along the border.

FORT SAM HOUSTON, Texas, June 29.—No. department of the United States army has experienced such a marvelous transformation during the last few months as that which is charged with the duty of providing for the overland transportation of men and supplies. The introduction of the motor truck tells the story.

When Major General Frederick Funston issued the order for a punitive expedition under General Pershing to enter Mexico in pursuit of Villa there was a lamentable lack of motor truck equipment. It was then that the manufacture of these vehicles showed themselves equal to the occasion. They turned out and shipped to El Paso and Columbus, N. M., enough trucks to meet the immediate and urgent demand. Since then this new branch of the army transportation service has expanded rapidly. Recently two special trains carrying eighty motor trucks direct

from the factory arrived here and were added to this class of equipment already organized for duty on the Rio Grande border.

Army Teamster is Passing.
The picturesque army teamster is rapidly passing, giving way to chauffeurs and mechanics.

One of the interesting tests to which the army trucks here were subjected was the moving of a regiment of infantry. The trucks were loaded with men and officers and a run of several hours was made through the streets of San Antonio and over the outlying country roads. It was a success in every respect.

Should it be found necessary to maintain the present large force of troops on the border for several months, the construction of a military highway closely bordering the more than 1,000 miles of river front will have been accomplished. Improvements are already being made to existing roads all through the bor-

LOCAL SOLDIERS ARE TO
ENTRAIN AT 3:30 O'CLOCK

TWO ELECTED.

Clarksburg Camp No. 9, Woodmen of the World, had a largely attended meeting Wednesday night. W. C. Poling and Robert L. Clay were elected to membership.

LEWIS COUNTY
NEWS EVENTS
ARE REPORTED

Correspondent Keeps Tab of
That Section for Readers of
the Telegram.

WESTON, June 29.—Away back in '61 the cry from the boys in blue and gray was on to Richmond! on to Washington! Now in one united voice the cry is on to Mexico! where, if necessary, they will lay down their lives in defense of their country and their flag, the old Red, White and Blue, long may it wave, o'er the land of the free and the home of the brave.

A most horrible accident occurred near Freemansburg yesterday when a young man named Curry, of McWhorter, fell on a circular saw at Hall's saw mill and had both legs severed from his body, also one arm. Medical aid was summoned and he was on his way to St. Mary's hospital when death relieved him in a short time afterward.

A terrible tragedy was enacted near Jane Low last Friday morning when an eight-year-old son of Goodloe Barnett, who lives on Jesse's run, went into the room where his little four-year-old sister was lying on a bed and shot her with a shotgun, death ensuing soon afterward. Had it not been for the bed clothing an infant would probably have met the same fate. After it was done the lad told his mother that he did it, but offered no explanation for the terrible act.

Mrs. T. M. Alker entertained in honor of her sister-in-law, Miss Dorcas Alker, of Jersey City, who is visiting her. Splendid music was furnished and dainty refreshments served after which the young folks left having spent a delightful evening.

William D. Warner, an old veteran of the Civil war, died at his home near Brownsville, above Weston, where he has lived for many years. He was a staunch defender of the Union and an honored member of the Grand Army of the Republic. After a brief service at his home his body was interred in the Laurel Lick cemetery.

A few more new cases of diphtheria have developed in our city the last week. A rigid enforcement of the quarantine law might be a good preventative of this most dreaded disease.

County Clerk Troxell is back at his office again after a few days' absence on account of a badly sprained ankle.

Mrs. Mary Locke left on Monday for Morgantown, where she will take a special course at the university. We are glad to know that Mr. Clark White, who has been at St. Mary's hospital for some weeks, has improved very much and will be able to come home soon.

Miss Irene Casey spent last week with relatives in Parkersburg. A fine pipe organ is being installed in the Catholic church this week.

Miss Lotta Vandervort is home from Morgantown, where she has been taking a special course in music.

Louis Chittum has accepted a position at the passenger depot and Matthew Hale one at Tierney Brothers wall paper and paint store. Leonard Kaplan at his father's big department store, and James Hays at Pharr and Hall's drug store. All these boys graduated from high school this year. Mrs. Frank Butcher, of Gee Lick, was thrown from a horse on Sunday evening and one limb badly broken below the knee. Doctors Hall and Greene, of Camden, were called but thought it best to send her to St. Mary's hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. James Fisher, of Polk Creek, are the proud parents of a nine pound son.

Mrs. Robert Rhinehart left this week to visit her husband in Asheville, N. C., where he went some months ago for his health.

Joe Steinbeck has bought property in Clarksburg and will move there this fall.

Mrs. May Chidester is visiting her sister at Hornor, Mrs. L. C. Miller. Mrs. W. H. Williams, of Main street, is visiting her parents at point Pleasant.

MARYLAND TROOPS

Will Pass through City Some
Time Friday Night for
the Border.

The First Maryland regiment will pass through the city west some time Friday night on the way to the border. It will be transported on three trains of seventeen cars each. Each train will be made up as follows:

Three box cars for supplies, one stock car for the horses, three gondolas for tentage and other impedimenta, three tourist cars for sleepers, a baggage car, three more tourist cars, another baggage car, two tourist cars, and a standard Pullman sleeper for the officers.

GERMANS REPULSED

In an Attack on French Posi-
tions Northwest of Thiaumont in
Verdun Sector.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.)
PARIS, June 29.—After a violent bombardment which lasted the entire day the Germans attacked the French positions northwest of Thiaumont in the Verdun sector, but were repulsed with heavy losses, according to an official statement issued by the war office Thursday. The French machine guns and certain fire is declared to have devastated the attackers.

COURT MARTIAL

Clause is Resorted to by War
Department in Efforts to
Muster Militiamen.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.)
BOSTON, June 29.—Adjutant General Cole announced that he received a communication from the war department notifying him that discharges granted members of the militia or members with dependent families were illegal. The communication called attention to a section of the law which provides that a militiaman who refuses to be mustered into the federal service upon demand of the president shall be subject to court martial.

General Cole said that between 500 and 800 men had refused to take the oath. In view of the war department's interpretation of the statute he said that he would order all militiamen who had returned to their homes, to report again at Camp Framingham.

CAVALRY HORSES

Are Receiving as Much Atten-
tion on the Border as High-
Priced Horses.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.)
FIELD HEADQUARTERS, CO-
LONIA DUBLAN, via radio to Colum-
bus, N. M., June 29.—Cavalry horses here are receiving as much attention as high priced race horses. The few shade trees are given over to their shelter during the heat of the day and motor trains have brought piles of alfalfa and everything to round out the animals' condition and perfect the cavalry's mobility has been done.

ROGER CASEMENT
IS FOUND GUILTY

MRS. WILLEY

Dies Suddenly at Her Home in
Washington and Body is
Taken to Old Home.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.)
WASHINGTON, June 29.—Mrs. Virginia H. Willey died at her home in this city suddenly, after a residence here of twenty-five years. Her body was taken to her old home at Morgantown for interment. Mrs. Willey was 68 years of age, and her husband, Thomas Ray Willey, has been on the board of review of the pension office for many years. He is a relative of the late Senator Willey, who represented West Virginia in the upper house of Congress many years ago. Col. J. L. McGee, one of the oldest employees of the war department and a native of West Virginia, is a brother of Mrs. Willey. Two sisters, Meses Hattie and Callie Hagans, of Morgantown, also survive her.

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In the City of London and is
Sentenced to Death for
High Treason.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.)
LONDON, June 29.—Sir Roger Caseement was found guilty and sentenced to death Thursday of high treason. The ending of the historic trial came shortly before 4 o'clock Thursday afternoon when the jury which had been out less than an hour brought in its verdict against the Irish knight.

Thursday's session of the court was given over to arguments of counsel and the charge to the jury. Sir Roger's chief counsel, Alexander Sullivan, who collapsed in court Wednesday, was unable to appear and his argument was taken up by Artemus Jones, assistant counsel for the defense. The attorney general, Sir Frederick Smith, summed up the case for the prosecution after which the lord chief justice delivered his charge.

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GREAT ADDRESS

Will Be Delivered by a New
Jersey Man Here Fri-
day Evening.

As previously announced the annual meeting of the city board of trade will be held at 8 o'clock Friday evening in the Masonic temple. Five directors will be elected and an informal luncheon will be served.

An address will be delivered on "Business Mastery" by Frank Jewel Raymond, of East Orange, N. J. He is said to have the "Jesse Willard punch and the Billy Sunday delivery."

STEAMERS SUNK.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.)
LONDON, June 29.—Lloyd's shipping agency announces the sinking of the Italian steamers Mongibello, Roma and Pino.

MEDIATION

Can Not Be Discussed by Unit-
ed States Lansing Tells
the Bolivian.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.)
WASHINGTON, June 29.—Ignacio Calderon, minister of Bolivia, an Rafael Zalazar, minister of Salvador, called at the state department Thursday to renew their efforts to learn whether the United States would entertain an offer of mediation in the Mexican difficulty.

Mr. Calderon talked with Secretary Lansing about five minutes. Afterward he said he had been told that the American prisoners actually had been released and as to Carranza's reply to the demands for a statement of intentions toward the extradition in Mexico.

The minister reminded Mr. Lansing of the interests of all the American republics in the preservation, peace and said he would call again when Carranza's reply had been received.

Mrs. Charles L. Gillis and Mrs. Charles, Jr., are visiting friends and relatives at Parkersburg.